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Succession Video Questions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V49IovRSJDs>

1. What are the 2 predictable things about succession?

2. Describe primary succession in terms of what the community looks like and what causes it.

3. In the island of Surtsey example, how did plants start to colonize the island since it is a remote location?

4. What is the main difference between primary and secondary succession?

5. What are some examples & characteristics required of pioneer species?

6. Use the graph shown to explain the general series of events during forest succession.

Succession Animation

<http://www.mrphome.net/mrp/succession.swf>

Explain how temperature and rainfall affect the rate of primary succession.

Contrast the rates of primary & secondary succession.